

### **REMARKS**

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended by the Examiner during the telephonic interview of December 30, 2004. Applicant submits that the Examiner and Applicant's representative discussed only the amendments to claims 1, 6, 22 and 23 that were requested by the Examiner and entered by the Examiner's Amendment dated January 27, 2005. Accordingly, the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed on January 27, 2005 is a complete and accurate account of all of the issues discussed during the interview conducted on December 30, 2004.

### **CONCLUSION**

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Matthew T. Shanley (Registration No. 47,074) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

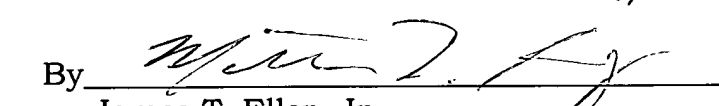
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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